

DIARY OF HENRY TOLER BROWN

WRITTEN IN 1898

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SYBIL BROWN WILKINSON, HENRY'S DAUGHTER, GAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND EXPLANATION ON JUNE 17, 1977 OF THE ENTRIES IN THE DIARY:

1. Henry Brown's mother, Catherine Toler, died in childbirth in southern California leaving a newborn baby, Henry, age two, and an older sister. Henry's father was Lanseford Hastings and a brother of Laura Hastings Brown, Warren Brown's wife. At the mother's death, Warren and Laura took all three of the children. The newborn baby died, the older sister died at age 11 years, and Henry Toler was adopted by the Warren Browns.
2. Henry's family, mentioned so often in the diary, lived in Elam Brown's home on Hough Avenue where Sybil was born. The family:
 - Annie Hillebrand Brown - Henry's wife
 - Estella - age 17 years
 - Lloyd - age 12 years - Died at age 29 years of meningitis (?)
 - Chester - age 8 years - Died at age 11 of a burst appendix
after an operation on the kitchen table
 - Sybil - age 5 years
3. "Auntie" for whom Henry did the ranch work was Laura Brown, his mother by adoption. At Warren Brown's death in 1889, Henry quit law school in San Francisco to come home to care for Laura. Her ranch was 650 acres located along the present Brown Avenue.
4. Henry notes Grandma Hastings' death. This was Laura's mother who was living with her. She was paralyzed, fell out of her chair and her clothing accidentally caught on fire.
5. The grandmother in Oakland that the family visited so often was Annie's mother, Grandma Willebrand.

6. Temescal, mentioned as a stopping place on the way home from Oakland where the horses were shod and wagons mended, was a little village between Oakland and Berkeley. It may have been near the present Lake Temescal just before the long pull up the grade of Fish Ranch Road to Lafayette.
7. The "old Church" mentioned for storing hay was located on the corner of Oakland Avenue and Mt. Diablo Boulevard where the bank is now. The "brothers and sisters" in the diary were of the Seventh Day Adventist Church, of which Henry was a member. Sybil said it was a fairly large building and when it was not in use, Henry stored hay in it.

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DIARY

1898

COTTON GIN

FOR SALE
BOLD
(UNRECOVERABLE)

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Jan. 1 Saturday

Got up about 9 a.m. Girls came home in P.M. and helped Annie get ready for party in evening. Had candy pull in evening. About 40 were present. All had a good time.

Jan. 2

Not as cold as has been. Bert & Emma went home in P.M. in buggy. Ethel & Lindie Thomson came over in the evening. We pulled the rest of the candy.

Jan. 3

Auntie, Annie, Lloyd & Geo. went in spring wagon with me to town. Led Jim behind the wagon. Lloyd & I stayed down. Stayed at Jack's.

Jan. 4

Got a new hat. Lloyd & I went to city & bought a buggy at Baker & Hamilton's. P.M. Bought harness & robe. Came over to Jack's on 11:15 boat.

Jan. 5

Got Jim clipped \$1.50. Got buggy and rode from foot of Broadway. Got a new whip & rake. Hitched up to buggy at Williamson's Stables. Had lunch at the Arlington. Started home about 2 P.M. Met Annie, Estella & Lindie at foot of summit road. Got home 4:30p.m.

Jan 6

Rained in night. Showery through the day. The first rain for several weeks. Did not rain much.

Jan 7

Durrant hanged. Took children to Oakland in spring wagon. Got boys' hair cut. Got pants for boys & shoes for Lloyd. Got new lines for double harness. Got the buggy pole from stable.

Jan. 8

Rained in night. Light rain during the day. All took baths at bed time.

Jan. 9 Sunday

Heavy frost. After lunch took all the children to Temescal to meet the folks. Had to go to Jack's and wait for them. Rose had a bull calf. Got home about 10 p.m.

Jan. 10

School opened with Miss Donner principal and Miss Baker in primary.

Jan. 11 Tuesday

Put out buckets of poison. P.M. Showery. Snowed in the night.

Jan 12.

Hills around covered with snow. Went out in pasture on Fred. Found little Blackberry had a bull calf. P.M. Lee & I worked fixing up the old barn. Elder Kent called from Danville.

Jan 13

Worked up at old barn. Lee came. P.M. Lee worked at barn. I went on Fred to Ranch and fixed fence round to Rutherford's and drove over the small stock.

Jan. 14

Went to Ranch on Fred. Drove horses over to back pasture. Fixed fence between Med Easton & Watts. P.M. Lee & I worked at the old barn.

Jan. 15 Saturday

Had breakfast about 10 a.m. Killed a chicken. Estella cleaned it. P.M. Had fried chicken & chocolate cake for dinner. Evening at Shreve's. Got 18 lbs. sugar 1.00, eggs 35¢ a doz., syrup 10¢, soda 5¢---\$1.40.

Jan. 16

Lloyd & I went to the pasture on Nell & Fred. Found all the stock. Killed a coyote with shot gun. About 5 p.m. all went to Mr. J.A. Wilson's. Came home 9:30 in the rain.

Jan. 17

Annie, Sybil & I went to Oakland in spring wagon. Annie got dishes & granite iron ware at Salinger's. Got home about 7 p.m.

Jan. 18

P.M. Hauled hay from old church - 7 bales.

Jan. 19

Annie & Mrs. J.A. Wilson went to Oakland. Left at 12 noon. Took Jane & Nell & Wilson's wagon. Got Fred shod before. Took old buggy to shop. Made Jim a sack blanket. Folks got home from town about 7 p.m. Annie got some granite-ware at half price.

Jan. 20

P.M. Nailed up mangers at the barn.

Jan. 21

I put out bucket of poison. P.M. Put out some more poison. Drove cow & calf out of the field. Drove cattle out of back pasture over to this side of hills. Brought buggy home from shop. Eld. Kent & daughter Lillian came over from Danville.

Jan. 22 Saturday

Shaved. Had Sabbath lesson. Made arrangements for the church. Hitched up Jim to new buggy. Bro. Kent & I went around to let people know that there would be preaching at 7:30. We all went to church.

Jan. 23

Fixed fence on ridge. George & Lloyd helped. Found red heifer had a calf - bull. I went back in P.M. and worked till dark. Bro. Kent preached in church at 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 24

Cloudy in P.M. with rain in the evening. Snow on Mt. Diablo and hills around. Annie took Bro. Kent to Walnut Creek. George took me to Temescal in cart. I got to Market & 3rd sts by 11:15 a.m. to see the Jubilee Parade. After parade got lunch & shaved. Rained in P.M. Got rubbers & umbrella. Got a room at B Vista House. Irwin Hunsacher called at Lafayette.

Jan. 25

Got up at 8 a.m. Had breakfast at 9 a.m. Got some music & crisps & took the 10:45 boat for Oakland, Narrow Gauge. Went to bank. Annie came down about 12 Noon with Sybil in the old buggy & Fred & Nell. Got home about 5:30 p.m.

Jan. 26

Got horses ready & hitched to the spring wagon. P.M. Took Annie, Lillian, Chester & Sybil to Walnut Creek. Got Lillian's things at depot. Shopped at George's. Got oil for harness. Stopped at Mrs. Workman's. Annie called on Ethel. I put out water for ice in pans, tubs, etc.

Jan. 27

Made ice cream. P.M. I took bath - Annie went over to the school. Annie washed some.

Jan. 28

Chester & I went to the pasture on Fred. Could not get the bulls out of back pasture. Mrs. J.A. Wilson called P.M. Had ice cream again for dinner. Lloyd & I went on Fred to get bulls out of back pasture but could not. Children had baths.

Jan. 29 Saturday

Stella & I spent the evening at Mr. Thomson's.

Jan. 30 Sunday

Boys went to pasture hunting squirrels. I went out in pasture on Fred & saw all the cattle & horses. P.M. Hitched up Jim to the new buggy. Annie & I went to Walnut Creek & up the road, called on Mrs. Millikin. Took Stella for a short ride. Evening, Annie & I called on Miss Jennie.

Jan. 31

Built wire fence under bridge by the old church. P.M. Finished plowing next to Wilson's. Sprinkled a little today.

Feb. 1

Rained during the night some. Annie, Sybil & I went to Oakland in old buggy. Got groceries. Baker paid bal. on hay \$3.45. Went to Jack's. Had supper at Grandma's. Got home about 9 p.m.

Feb. 2

Paid Shreve - Paid Geo. \$1.50. P.M. Plowed in lot back of cow barn. Took old rooster down to Auntie. In evening had molasses candy. Girls & I went to Bickerstaff's for a little while.

Feb. 3

Old rooster came back. Went out to pasture & fixed fence back of Fred Shreve's. Found Brown, Black and White cow with calf dead in ditch above Camp. P.M. Washed spring wagon.

Feb. 4

Helped Annie wash. P.M. Washed & oiled the double buggy harness.

Feb. 5 Saturday

Shaved. Sang. Read. In evening rained quite hard.

Feb. 6

Lloyd & I cut down a gum tree & sawed some of it up. Mrs. Shreve fell & hurt her arm.

Feb 7

Put window glass in Lloyd & Stella's rooms. Annie baked bread & cakes. The young folks gave Estella a surprise party. All had a good time.

Feb. 8

I went out to pasture on Fred. Got Jersey bull over from back pasture. Got Betsy out of Watt's.

Feb. 9 Wednesday

Bro. Smith came over from Danville. P.M. Took Bro. S to Walnut Creek in new buggy with Jim. Washed new buggy & greased spring wagon and put on washers.

Feb. 10

I went to Oakland in spring wagon, Annie & Sybil went with me. Got groceries. Had shave & hair cut. Annie & Sybil went on car to see her mother. Got a bottle of Hood's. Got home about 7 p.m.

Feb. 11

Fixed gangplank in front of buggy house. P.M. Annie & Sybil & I visited the school. Annie called on Mrs. Shreve. Hauled 6 bales hay to farm. Took bath at bedtime.

Feb. 12 Saturday

Did not go anywhere. P.M. Took a walk up the road. Stella called on Ada Shreve. Jennie Bickerstaff called. We practiced songs.

Feb. 13

Shaved. Washed Fred & Nell. Hitched them to spring wagon. Annie & Auntie went to Martinez and the children. Lloyd & I hitched up Jim to new buggy. We went to Walnut Creek, Pacheco & Martinez. Stella & Sybil & I came back the same way. Will Hough brought over march.

Feb. 14

Tied silk thread on Nell's wart. Greased new buggy & put on washers. P.M. Chester, Sybil & I went to Walnut Creek & Alamo in new buggy & Jim. Got new manger at Geary's & 15¢ tea. Mama & Stella called on Mrs. O'Neil.

Feb. 15

Went up to Jones to see about building at W.C. P.M. Spaded in garden. Wind came up and fog came in. Planted sweet pea seed by wire. The "Maine" blew up in Havana Harbor 9:20 p.m.

Feb. 16

Annie, Sybil & I went to Walnut Creek to see Bro. Smith. He had gone. We went to Mr. Stow's and had lunch & drove up to Danville in P.M. Got home about dark.

Feb. 17

Foggy in morning. Bro. Kent came about 8 a.m. We all went to Oakland in spring wagon but the boys. Got Stella a pair of shoes. Got home about 7 p.m.

Feb. 18 Friday

Foggy in morning. Cold. Bro. Kent paid \$5.00 for Lillian. Took Bro. Kent to Walnut Creek in spring wagon and brought his things up to house near Mrs. Workman's. Got sack of barley of Shreve & paid all accounts.

Feb. 19

Had Sabbath school. Bro. Kent was with us. Evening, Annie, Stella & I went with Jennie Bickerstaff to Mrs. Simpson's.

Feb. 20

Lloyd killed 7 rabbits and set his traps. Estella & Lillian got dinner. Mamma dressed Sybil's doll. I sowed lot next Wilson to barley. Boys harrowed while I sowed. It's raining this morning.

Feb. 21

Frost in morning. I went out in pasture got the red bull over this side. P.M. Lee commenced pruning the grape vines. Miss Bickerstaff called to make arrangements for a party at Mrs. Simpson's.

Feb. 22

Heavy frost. Lloyd went on Fred around for Miss Jennings with invitation to party at S. Bro. Kent came at noon. P.M. Hitched up to old buggy and took Bro. Kent to C. Annie & I went to Walnut Creek. Got shaved. Got oil, beans, wheat, bread, lemons. All went to party at Mrs. Simpson's.

Feb. 23

Windy. I got up & got breakfast for Lee & Bro. Kent. Bro. K went back to Walnut C. Got plowshare sharpened. Frank Thomson left for Seattle. P.M. Lee commenced plowing the orchard. Threatening rain tonight.

Feb. 24

Little warmer. It began storming hard in the night & raining today. Raining all day.

Feb. 25 Friday

Showers. Annie, boys & myself went to Oakland in spring wagon. Changed Lloyd's pants. Paid for Chronicle for 3 months. Got home 6 p.m. Annie & I went to church - to Walnut Creek in old buggy.

Feb. 26

All but Estella & Lloyd went to W.C. to Sabbath school, at Bro. Smith's. Bro. Kent came up with us. P.M. Practiced songs at Miss Bickerstaff's and all went to church in evening to hear Bro. Philip Kent. Sang duet - "Saved by Grace".

Feb. 27 Sunday

Showers in a.m. Got up late. Annie made pumpkin pies. P.M. Practiced songs. Evening all but the boys & Sybil went to Church. Bro. Kent preached.

Feb. 28

Bro. Kent went to Walnut Creek. I went out in pasture. Drove two head out of field. P.M. Helped wash bed clothes. Helped LLOYD saw wood. Went to Walnut Creek to Church. Bro. Smith spoke.

March 1

Went to W.C. in old buggy. Annie & Sybil went with me. Got can of bi-sulphid \$3.35. Got some steak. P.M. Shaved. Evening went to W.C. to meeting about the Hill.

March 2

Lee & I put out bi-sulphite in front field. P.M. Boys & I put out 1 gal. of bi-sulphite. Ethel Thomson, Lindie Thomson & Grace Milikin called.

March 3

Lee & I put out bi-sulphite. P.M. Finished putting out 5 gal can of bi-sulphite & I went out in pasture and found Spotted heifer had a calf and it was dead. Lee helped me kill Rose's calf.

March 4

Got up at 5 A.M. Took calf to town. Sold to Steinbecker $7\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb. Annie got Sybil coat & hat & shoes. Lee plowed orchard & vineyard. Got home about 8:30 p.m. Bro. Kent was here.

March 5

Foggy in morning. All went to W.C. to Sabbath School at Bro. Smith's. Evening Bro. Kent preached - about 40 were out.

March 6 Sunday

Foggy in morning. Cleaned the lamps at the Church. P.M. Went to Church - to hear Bro. Darling. Evening Bro. Kent spoke. Endora Keel played the organ. About 70 were present.

March 7

Showery in P.M. About 8 p.m. went to musical at Mrs. O'Neil's. Got home about 2 A.M.

March 8

Went to Oakland. Bro. Smith & Mrs. Wilson went with me. Went to City & got a new over-coat. Got home about 8:30 p.m.

March 9 Wednesday

Took Carrie to Ranch. Got can of bi-sulphite at Johnson's. Went to Walnut Creek to meeting. Bro. Smith spoke. I sang "Come into the Ark".

March 10

North wind. Lee sowed orchard to barley & helped Bill Chidgy saw wood for me. I spaded in flower beds. P.M. Planted peas & cucumbers.

March 11

Lee & I put out bi-sulphite all day. Evening Bro. Baker & Dell came out on wheels. We went to Walnut Creek in spring wagon to meeting in the evening.

March 12

All went to S.S. at W.C. Estella went to C to Birthday party to Nethi. Endora practiced songs in P.M. All went to church in evening. Bro. Kent spoke.

March 13

Strong West NW winds. Swept the church & put in bouquet of flag lilies. P.M. Annie & I went to W.C. to meeting at the Hall in buggy & Jim. Bro. Baker went on wheel. Annie stayed with Mrs. Smith. Dell drove down in evening. Girls & I went to church here. Bro. Kent spoke.

March 14 Monday

Went to Oakland in spring wagon. Auntie & Annie went, also Sybil. Changed overcoat in city. Rained on us coming home. Got home about 8:30.

March 15

Snow on Mt. Diablo. Went out in pasture. Found Miss Brock with bull calf. Fixed fence next to Eastin's. P.M. finished fence & drove in 3 cows with calves. Jane broke pole to old buggy. Went to W.C. in spring wagon.

March 16

Heavy frost this morning. Turned out 3 cows at Ranch. Kept 2 calves in pen. Cleaned & harnessed Jim & greased the new buggy. P.M. 2:30 Left for Oakland to hear the "Bostonians" in the "Serenade". Got home about 2:30 a.m.

March 17

Heavy snow on the Mt. during the night. Got up about 10 a.m. Took spring wagon to shop to have king bolt welded & other repairs. Went to Ranch & turned out the two heifers from their calves. P.M. Lee stopped squirrel holes. I washed the new buggy. Killed Blackberry's & Cherry's calves.

March 18 Friday

Heavy frost during the night. My double harness stolen from the barn. Notified the police. Took calves to town. Annie & Sybil & Estella went with me and stayed down. Very cold night. I went to W.C. Got warrant.

March 19

Went to Judge Weston's. P.M. Went to Hammitt's with Frank Thomson. Went to W.C. with Jim & buggy. Saw Palmer. Stopped at Bro. Smith's. Kent came up with me. Went to Church in evening.

March 20

North wind. Got ready to go to Oakland. Practiced songs for funeral. Went to Josiah Allen's funeral. P.M. Went to Oakland in spring wagon, took Chester. Went to Grandma's for the folks. Called at Police Office. Got home about 8:30 p.m. Very cold ride - North wind.

March 21

Hard North wind. Went to Ranch horseback. Evening practiced songs at Bickerstaff's.

March 22

Strong North wind. Spaded in garden. P.M. Mrs. O'Neil called. Hitched up to old buggy & went to W.C. to Church. Stopped at Smith's. Got home about 10 p.m.

March 23

Heavy frost. Pump froze. Went to pasture with Butchers to see Jersey bull. Did not sell him. P.M. Went to Oakland in buggy with Jim. Annie & Sybil went. Saw Miss Crowley. Got home about 9 p.m.

March 24

Frost. Pump froze. Lee Isaac moved from the old house to Jane McNeil's house. Bro. Kent moved up from Walnut Creek. Bro. Smith & family came up. Had Temperance Lecture & entertainment.

March 25 Friday

Rained during the night. Bro. Smith and family went back to Walnut Creek. Took Fred and the old buggy. Bro. Kent swept the church. I filled the lamps. P.M. Fixed fence. Bro. Kent preached.

March 26

Frost. Went to W.C. to Sabbath school. Bro. Smith preached.

March 27 Sunday

Frost. Shaved. Went to Church in P.M. Bro. Smith spoke in evening.

March 28

Frost. Hauled ^{hay} bay from old church. P.M. Fixed window and got Mrs. Keel's stove and benches...from Wilson's & Mrs. Geils. Bro. Smith spoke in the W.C. Church.

March 29

Frost. Went to Oakland in spring wagon. Took Annie & Sybil. Keath put 2 heifers in pasture. Got lamps (12), chairs, Bell of Cal. Conf. Annie stayed down. Got home about 6 p.m. Had meeting in the old Church. Bro. S. used lantern.

March 30

Frost. Auntie & I went in spring wagon to Oakland. Ordered new front wheels for spring wagon. Annie & Miss Crowley & Sybil came home with us. Annie got Stella 2 new dresses. Got home about 6 p.m. Bro. Smith - preached. Brought out the Sabbath.

March 31

Frost. P.M. Annie & Miss Crowley went to Walnut Creek in buggy. Lloyd & I took chicken & lemonade down to Bro. Smith's sick boy. Bro. Smith answered questions.

April 1

Frost. Sent for Lee to town. Wrote up correspondence for "Sentinel". P.M. Made a pulpit for the Church. Bro. Smith preached.

April 2 Saturday

Misty. Had Sabbath school & social meeting in A.M. P.M. Annie & Miss Crowley went to W.C. to see Sister Smith's sick children. Bro. Smith gave lecture on A illustrated with Lantern.

April 3

K on the war path. Took Miss Crowley to Oakland. Bro. Kent held meeting in Church at 11 A.M. Also in evening Bro. Kent spoke on "Character Building". Bro. Baker & Drake came out.

April 4

Frost. Went to pasture found Susie, Miss Betsy & Black Heifer each had heifer calves. Had 2 shoes put on Jane. P.M. Worked some more on pulpit & put glass in some of windows at the old church. Bro. Kent preached on the " Kingdoms". Bro. Smith answered questions.

April 5 Tuesday

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April 6

Had 2 shoes put on Jane. Kent preached on the "Two Dispositions".

April 7

Took boys down to Oakland. Had their hair cut, mine also. Got new wheels for wagon & had them & put on wagon. Elder Knox did not come. Got home about 8 o'clock. Bro. Frank Hope preached in the Church on "The Judgement". He & Bro. Charles's boy camped in the grove.

April 8

Frost. Brothers Hope & Charles went away. P.M. Worked at the old church fixing things in general.

April 9

Had Sabbath school at 11 a.m. 29 present. P.M. I wrote in children's autograph albums. Bro. Kent preached his last sermon, S Spiritualism.

April 10

Went to Church at 11 a.m. Bro. Smith spoke. Kent went to Alamo. P.M. Shaved & went to Episcopal Church at W.C. In evening had Young People's meeting, followed by preaching by Bro. Smith illustrated by Lantern.

April 11

North wind. Annie & Sr. Smith went to Oakland in buggy. I kept the children. Bro. Smith visited. No preaching this evening.

April 12

Lloyd & I went in buggy & found Jane. Turned Jane in pasture. I went on to Oakland. Got paint for wagon, sarsaparilla, shirt & brought out Eld. Knox. Eld. Knox preached in the evening.

April 13

Went to W.C. with Eld. Knox. Had dinner at Bro. Smith's. P.M. Took Eld. Knox, Bro. Kent & Lillian to Oakland. Brought Grandma Willebrand out. Eld. Smith spoke on Sabbath question by request.

April 14

Took Kent's things to W.C. & shipped them. Got can filled with oil at Geary's, 65¢. Filled all the lamps at the Church & took down Easter decorations, and in P.M. went to pasture to fix fence between me & Fred Easton. Found red cow with calf.

April 15 Friday

Windy. P.M. Hitched up Jim for Annie & her mother. Cleaned up the yards, also the church. Annie got roses of Mrs. O'Neil.

April 16

West wind. Fixed up flowers in church. Bro. Baker came from Oakland with 2-seated rig full & Bro. Mills with 3-seater. Stayed until after the Evening. Had Sabbath school at 11 a.m. & preaching. Also preaching at 3 p.m. & in the evening at 7:30.

April 17

At 11 a.m. Bro. Smith preached on the ordinances. Mrs. Kent & Lillian came out by Walnut Creek. P.M. Took Grandma Willebrands to Oakland. Got back by seven o'clock. Had young peoples meeting & Eld. Smith preached on Faith.

April 18

Washed spring wagon. Painted wheels to spring wagon. P.M. Hitched up Nell to new buggy for Auntie. In evening Annie, Stella, & I went in buggy up to see Aunt Lucinda.

April 19

Went in pasture with George to fix fence between Easton & I. Found Baker's heifer had a heifer calf. Drove out some of Watts cattle & fixed the fence. P.M. Worked on fence. Geo. helped. Evening went to church. Bro. S. spoke on "Wheat & Taxes" illustrated with pictures.

April 20

Took bath. Came to Oakland in buggy. Brought Sister K & baby down. P.M. Got shaved, new shoes and went to City. Went to Baker & Hamilton to see about mowers. Got casting for Dutton grinder at Allison-Neff Co. Went to Helping Hand Mission & came home with Bro. Reaser.

April 21

Came down to with Bro. Reaser. Left Lloyd's Bible to have name put on. Met Bro. Dexter. Fred & Dell Baker took him their heifer. P.M. Got groceries & left for home about 2 p.m. Bro. Dexter came with me. Stopped at Bro. Reaser's and got slides for Bro. Smith. Bro. Smith spoke on Holy Spirit.

April 22

P.M. Went to Martinez in buggy by Walnut Creek & ordered a Champion Mower of Geary. Paid taxes at Martinez. Drove up to cemetery. Got home about 7 p.m.

April 23 Saturday

Lloyd drove Rose up to the Ranch to the bull. Shaved. P.M. Had Sabbath school at 2:30 P.M. Eld. Dexter spoke after sabbath school. Evening Eld. Smith gave a picture lecture at 7:30.

April 24

Went to funeral of Mrs. Colling at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church. P.M. Went to M.E. Church at Lafayette. Darling abused Adventists by use of S.M. Canright's book. Practiced songs after church. Geo. painted on wagon. Had young people's meeting in evening. Subject Charity-(Love).

April 25

Went to W.C. to see if mower came. Lloyd was sick. P.M. Went down & got new mower (new Champion). Got some sugar & oranges from Lloyd.

April 26

Got Bro. Dexter off to town in spring wagon with Fred & Nell. Put new mower together & went to ranch & cut hay in back field. P.M. Cut hay. Bro. Dexter brought his wife & baby & Bro. Geo. Reaser out with him. Bro. Reaser gave illustrated sermon in evening.

April 27

Mowed hay. Bill Chidgey raked. P.M. Mowed. Bill raked & Frank trimmed hay. Bro. Smith answered Darling's talk Sunday to a good attendance.

April 28

Cut hay in back field. Bill raked & bunched. Took lunch. P.M. Finished cutting in back field all that was ready. Cold West wind in P.M. Bro. Dexter preached.

April 29

Commenced cutting on hill in front field. Bill & George raked & put up. Brought out lunch. Lloyd came up & mowed some. P.M. Cut hay on hill. Took bath.

April 30 Saturday

West wind. P.M. Sabbath school at 2:30. Bro. Smith spoke after Sabbath school. Bro. S. gave illustrated sermon on Sanctuary in evening.

May 1

Foggy in morning. Mowed Auntie's hill. P.M. Went to hear Darling. In evening went to children's meeting. Eld. Dexter preached.

May 2 Monday

Mowed at Ranch on the hill. P.M. Mowed at Ranch.

May 3

Foggy in morning. Went to Mrs. Keith's funeral in the old church. P.M. Mowed at Ranch. Cool in evening. In evening went to W.C. & got new harness.

May 4

Foggy in morning. Got horses & wagon ready for folks to go to town with Bro. Smith & his boys. Mowed at Ranch. Took out lunch. Mowed in P.M. Got very cold towards evening. Went to church to hear Bro. Smith answer Darling's Sunday talk.

May 5

Looks like rain - did not go to work. P.M. Mowed in flat in the front field. Bill raked. Wrote items for the "Sentinel".

May 6

Mowed in flat in front field. P.M. Mowed in field on knoll.

May 7

Foggy in morning. Took bath. Got Sabbath school lesson. P.M. Sabbath school, 2:30 p.m. Bro. Dexter spoke after S.S. Evening, Dexter preached on Hell.

May 8

Finished mowing the front field. Annie went to W.C. Had dinner at Sister Smith's, then went to Concord to Mrs. Coot's & got her freezer. Had young people's meeting, subject "Hope".

May 9

Mowed at Ranch in back field. P.M. Mowed on hill next to Knudson's. In evening went to Bro. Charle's lantern show. He took in \$7.75, gave out \$2.30. Lloyd tended door.

May 10

Foggy in morning. Got Jim ready for Annie to take Sister Dexter & baby to Oakland. Finished with long hill in back field, and flat next to Sybil stayed with me at the Ranch.

May 11

Foggy in the morning. Mowed for Auntie. Finished at noon. Had dinner at Auntie's. P.M. Mrs. O'Neil & daughters called. Lloyd & I went to W.C. in buggy. Got packer from Mrs. Ford.

May 12

May 12 Thursday

P.M. Drove brindle cow & calf down from the ranch. Killed calf. Shaved & dressed for party. Had candy pull for Susie Gardiner in evening. About 25 present besides ourselves.

May 13

Threatening. Took calf to town. Bro. Smith went with me. Sold calf to Steinbeck for 6¢ - wt. 15 lbs. \$9.05. Went to city in P.M. Got casting for knife grinder, 1 doz Young People's songs. Got lemons and 16 1/4 lbs. ice for Basket meeting Sunday. Got strawberries, 20¢.

May 14

Showers. Studied lessons. P.M. Had Sabbath school at about 2:30 p.m. Rained hard during Sabbath school. Took down posters for Basket Meeting. Postponed Basket Meeting 1 week. Rained into the night

May 15

Sold 20¢ worth ice to Lee Isaac. Made ice cream in Mrs. Coot's freezer. Rained during the night.

May 16

Showery. Got lunch.

May 17

Fixed fence around barn lot. Made ice cream. Sold ice cream at fore-noon, noon, and afternoon recess. Miss Donner treated her school. Had bible reading at Bill Chidgey's.

May 18

Went to Oakland in buggy. Took Annie, Sybil & Lillian. Got shave & hair cut. Got home about 6:30. Had supper & went to church and took Estella & Endora to party at Cameron's. Went after them at 11 p.m.

May 19

Went to Martinez in buggy. Saw Glasser. Went to Gazette office. Came back by Walnut Creek. Saw Williams. Got sack salt. Called at Smith's. Got home about 6:30 p.m.

May 20

Took lamps, chairs, etc. belonging to Conference back to Oakland. Auntie went with me. Brought Annie & Lillian home. Sybil stayed with her grandma. Got 160 lbs of ice. Got home about 6 P.M.

May 21 Saturday

Got up at nine A.M. had breakfast at 10:30 A.M. Sabbath School at 2:30 P.M.

May 22 Sunday

Made ice cream. Put up sign. Sold none. Mr. & Mrs Coots came over from Concord. Smiths came up from Walnut Creek. Lighted old church with lamps from the house. Had Young People's meeting. Subject, Truth.

May 23

Annie & I went to Oakland in buggy after Sybil. Baker paid \$5.00 on pasture bill. Paid for the Chronicle for 3 months. Annie got aprons for Sybil. Got home about 7 p.m.

May 24

Made ice cream. Sold about \$2.00 Bro. Smith preached. The boys disturbed the meeting.

May 25

Went to pasture. P.M. Smith got Fred shod. Had preaching in the evening. Not many out. Boys moved vault in front of old church during the night.

May 26

Wrote column to Gazette. Smith's folks had dinner at Auntie's. P.M., George went with me to Ranch & we killed two calves, Susie's & Miss Bitroy's-heifer calves. Smith fixed for baptism.

May 27

Showery in P.M.

Took calves to town. Sold for $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Got \$50 out of Bank for Geary. Annie & Sybil went with me, got Lloyd suit in City. Showery on way home. Got home about 7:30 p.m.

May 28

Had Sabbath school at 10:30 A.M. P.M. After lunch had baptism at 3 p.m. Brothers Chidgey & Johnson & Sister Bradley. After this had the ordinances. In evening Nettie Cannon & Carrigan called.

May 29

Boys went to Ranch horseback. Killed 9 squirrels. Sybil & I went to W.C. & paid Geary on bill. P.M. Annie & Stella went to see Miss Griffin. Helped Lillian make cake & she cleaned chickens Lloyd killed. Had Young People's meeting at 8 p.m.

May 30

Got up at 5 a.m. All went in spring wagon to Oakland & thence to the City. Saw the soldiers' camp. Had lunch in the park. Sybil stayed with Grandma. Got home about 9 p.m.

May 31 Tuesday

Went to W.C. Took Mrs. Ford's jacket home. Had dinner at Mrs. Workman's. Smith's folks went on the P.M. train. Annie took Mrs. Coot's freezer home. I drove up cattle. Sold 2 yearlings to Williams' man for \$23.00. Threatening rain. Rained during the night.

June 1

Rained very hard during the night. Helped Williams' men drive yearlings to the road from corral at Ranch. P.M. Annie & Lloyd & Sybil went for cherries. I weeded the flower garden.

June 2

Wrote column to Sentinel. P.M. Plowed lot by cow barn.

June 3

Annie & Auntie went to Oakland. Planted lot to corn, pumpkins & melons.

June 4

Studied Sabbath school lesson. P.M. Had Sabbath school at 2:30. Evening took Wilson's benches home & they came down & spent the evening.

June 5

Put barley in flat at Ranch. Boys & Sybil went with me in the old buggy. Evening had Young People's meeting.

June 6

Mowed hay at Ranch. Annie went to Berkeley with Wilson's folks. Sybil went to school with Estella. P.M. Mowed & raked hay. Lloyd helped and Chester too.

June 7

Mowed hay - hillside East from corral. P.M. Mowed knoll on 20 acre piece. Boys helped.

June 8

Almost rain. Mowed all day. Took lunch. Boys & Sybil went to Ranch all day. George bunched & threshed in flat. Mowed on 20 acre piece.

June 9

Mowed on 20 acre piece. P.M. Finished mowing 20 acre piece and cut on wheat at Ranch where the old house stood.

June 10 Friday

Almost a rain. Finished cutting wheat hay at Ranch. Annie brought lunch down in buggy with Nell. P.M. Annie & Estella went to see Miss Griffin. Finished raking 20 acre field.

June 11

Foggy & cool in morning. Had sabbath school in the P.M.

June 12

Raked hay in forenoon. Took lunch. P.M. Raked hay.

June 13

Raked hay at Ranch till 10 A.M. Mowed for Auntie. Had dinner at Auntie's. Mowed for Auntie in P.M.

June 14

Mowed for Auntie. Lloyd & girls got chimes at Watts. Mrs. Workman & boys came up. P.M. Finished mowing for Auntie.

June 15

Took Mrs. Geils' benches home. Brought home carpet, curtains, chairs & etc. from the old church. P.M. Put up curtains. Washed new buggy and the spring wagon. Miss Donner came over to lunch with Estella.

June 16

Went to pasture. Drove up cattle. Sold Jersey bull for \$15.00 P.M. Took Estella to W.C. to Miss Donner's.

June 17

Went to Oakland in spring wagon. Annie, Sybil & boys went. Had Chester's hair cut. Got groceries. Annie got shirt waists. Lloyd got new shoes. Got home about 7 p.m.

June 18 Saturday

Sybil & I went to Oakland in buggy. Sybil stayed with Grandma. Jack & Mary took horse & buggy to a funeral. Jack came out with me. Got home about 8 p.m.

June 19

Went hunting at Ranch with Jack & boys. P.M. Took Jack home, boys went along. Killed 3 rabbits & squirrel on road. Got home about 9 p.m.

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June 20 Monday

Hauled loose hay to barn. Geo. & Lloyd helped. 2 loads. P.M. Shaved. Took Annie & Estella to Martinez. Estella is to take the examination there. Hauled 3 loads. Got home at 7:20 p.m. Lloyd had supper ready.

June 21

Hauled hay to barns. 2 loads. P.M. Hauled 3 loads. Took bath.

June 22

Fog in morning. Hauled hay to barns. P.M. Hauled hay to barn.

June 23

George & Berry Blankinship hauled barley hay to barn. I mowed for Auntie second crop of oats. P.M. Mowed.

June 24

Men hauled barley hay. Finished mowing Auntie's hay. P.M. Got old Ware to rake Auntie's hay. Lloyd & I went for Annie & Estella to Martinez. Got home about 8 P.M.

June 25

Annie went to Oakland after Sybil & I took Lillian down. P.M. Had Sabbath school. Annie & Sybil & Lillian got home about 8 p.m.

June 26

Made ice cream. Went to pasture drove horses to back pasture. P.M. Made ice cream again.

June 27

Commenced stacking volunteer hay, George, the boys & myself. Annie brought down the lunch with ice cream.

June 28

Stacking volunteer hay in front field. Came home to lunch. P.M. Finished front field and went to top hill in back field.

June 29

Finished stacking on hill & commenced on wheat hay by locust trees. P.M. Finished stacking by locust trees & laid bottom of stack across creek from old well.

June 30

Finished stack across from the old well & commenced on wheat hay in 20 acre field. P.M. Stacked on 20 acre field. Killed Chester's cow's calf.

July 1 Friday

Hot dry wind from North East. Annie & Auntie & Lillian went to town in wagon. Took calf. Stacked hay till 9:20, had to quit on account of dry hot wind. P.M. All had baths. Lloyd killed 9 squirrels. Folks got home from town about 7 p.m.

July 2

All went to Oakland in spring wagon & George to drive the team back. Arrived about 12 noon. Took rooms at the Alpine House.

July 3

Estella & I went to the City to Susie Gardiner's. Estella stayed to spend the Fourth with Susie. P.M. After dinner came home to Oakland. Went to Presbyterian Church.

July 4

Saw the procession. Had lunch. All the folks were there to lunch. P.M. Went to Sham Battle at Adam's Point. Then to the McDonough Theater to the exercises. Saw the fire works in the evening.

July 5

Went around town. P.M. Got a ride home. George got up the horses. I had supper at Auntie's.

July 6

Got up at 5 A.M. Got breakfast. Stacked wheat hay on 20 acre field. P.M. Had dinner at Auntie's. Finished stacking my hay about 3 P.M. Commenced stacking Auntie's hay. Had supper at Auntie's.

July 7

Got ride to Oakland with Fred Geary. P.M. After lunch got shaved & took walk. Annie & I went to City in evening.

July 8

P.M. Went to camp. Barret with the boys.

July 9

Chester & I went to Church. P.M. Annie, Carrie, Estella & Ruth went out for a walk.

July 10

Went to Church on 11th Street. P.M. Went to Y.M.C.A. Geo. came down with team & we all came home. Got home about 8 p.m.

July 11 Monday

Annie & I went blackberrying, got enough for 1 pie only. Got cots at Rassmussen's. P.M. Lloyd & I went to Shreve's & got cherries.

July 12

Helped Annie put up cherries. P.M. Went in wagon to Shreve's and got some more cherries. Keel came & got the spring wagon.

July 13

Breezy from West. Helped Annie put up cherries & apricot jam. Took off the turkeys, four hatched. Keel brought back the wagon.

July 14

Bill & Geo. hauled barley hay from the ranch. Annie washed, boys helped. I went to see the balers. P.M. Went to Walnut Creek.

July 15

Chester & I went to Oakland in spring wagon. Took 7 doves Lloyd killed before breakfast. Sold them for 35¢. Got growing shoes for Chester & overalls & hat. Brought home ice. Harold came out with us. Got Sabbath school supplies.

July 16

Strong West wind. Had doves for breakfast that Lloyd killed yesterday afternoon. P.M. 2:30 - Had Sabbath school in old church. Geo. got up Old Brock with calf.

July 17

Made ice cream, put up sign. P.M. Sold \$4.30 worth of ice cream. Estella & Endora went to Church.

July 18

Annie & I went to Oakland. Sold 5 boxes apples to Lesser for \$1.25. 25¢ per box. Got bal. \$10.00 out of the bank. Drew \$30.00 for Auntie. Waited till 7:30 for wire to come from City. Mary came out with us. Got home about 10:30 P.M.

July 19

Hay balers came from Crow's, commenced pressing about 10:45 A.M. George & I came down to Ranch to clean out spring in front field. P.M. Balers finished pressing stack (108 bales) & went to Daley's. Geo. cleaned out spring at barley flat & put in trough. Folks went & got cherries at Shreve's.

July 20

Sold load hay to cooper at Hotel for \$7.00. P.M. Put on load to take to town.

July 21 Thursday

Got up at 4 A.M. Took load hay to Oakland. Lloyd went with me. Sold load to Osgood for \$12 per ton. Had dinner at Temescal. Got home about 4 p.m. Put on load for the next day. Chester & I went to ranch & got a cow out of field.

July 22

Took load hay to Oakland. Lloyd went with me. Sold load to Oakland Brick Co. foot of Castro St. Got 100 lbs of ice. Brought out wire & salt. Got home about 9 p.m.

July 23

Got up late, had breakfast about 11 A.M. P.M. Had sabbath school about 3 p.m. Went to Walnut Creek about 8 p.m. in evening.

July 24

Kings & Mr. Lockwood came out got home about 8:30 a.m. Made ice cream. Went to ranch & put out cattle and fixed up fence. Had dinner about 1 p.m. Evening took Annie, Mrs. King & Miss Smith to Walnut Creek for a drive. Folks left for home about 8 p.m.

July 25

Took Mary, Harold & Annie down to Oakland in spring wagon. Had lunch at & put out at Center Street. Annie & I went to City. Got book for boys. Had supper at Mary's & left for home about 8 p.m. Got home about 11 p.m.

July 26

Took hay wagon to Walnut Creek to Cameron. Came home with Estella in the buggy. P.M. Shuey gave Estella & the boys piano lesson. Annie & Lloyd went to W.C. & got school books. Shester & I drove out cattle at ranch.

July 27

Drove out cattle at ranch and fixed fence. P.M. Went to W.C. & got hay wagon. Got can of oil, changed collar & pads. Put on load hay for town. Had Chester get Pet out of pasture.

July 28

Lloyd drove out cattle of Ranch. I took Geo. & tools up in spring wagon to build wire cross fence by old well & locust trees. Took load hay to town to Dobbs's for \$12.00. Chester went with me on load hay.

July 29

Geo. & Lloyd helped put on load. To call at 36th Street, 810 - 4th house. Sold load to McKintry Stable Center at cor. 13th. Got pants, flour, sugar, tea, coffee, ice. Got home about 8:30.

July 30 Saturday

Boys went to ranch & drove out cattle & put some in corral. P.M. Had Sabbath school at 3 p.m. In evening Annie, Estella and I went to Mr. & Mrs. John A. Wilson's to party. Got home about 2 a.m.

July 31

Windy. Made ice cream. P.M. Went to ranch in buggy. Let cows out to water.

Aug. 1

Windy. Went to ranch & fed cattle in Corral. P.M. Went to see hay-balers & called at Daley's. Annie & Chester & Sybil went to W.C. Lloyd & I went to ranch and watered & fed cattle.

Aug. 2

Picked 3 boxes of apples. Put on load hay for Dobbie - 17 bales Oat at \$12.00 per ton.

Aug. 3

Took hay to Oakland to Bobbie. Hay balers came back and commenced with stack on hill.

Aug. 4

Put on load hay and took to Osgood. Left at 9 A.M. Got to Osgood's at 1:15 P.M. Went on car down town and had dinner and went to West Oakland & saw McKinzy. Made appointment to call Friday Aug. 12. Got home late.

Aug. 5

Hauled 6 bales hay down from ranch, from stack on hill. P.M. Hauled 3 loads from hill. Charles Keef helped me. Got all the hay from the back field.

Aug. 6

Let stock out of the corral. Lloyd cow got hurt. Fixed the fence between me & Knudson & Hammett's. P.M. Had Sabbath school in the old church about 3 p.m. Evening went to Keel's to a surprise party.

Aug. 7

Went to W.C. & got meat & rolled oats. P.M. Charley's wife died about 1 p.m. Billy sent a telephone. Annie & I went to Oakland about 5 p.m. Annie stayed. I got home about 12:30 a.m.

Aug. 8

Got up at 5 a.m. Berry & Thom came to haul baled hay. They hauled 3 loads in A.M. to old church & brought the organ & benches to house. P.M. Hauled 3 loads to old church. Dolph got 12 bales oat hay 3165 at \$14 equals \$22.15. paid \$7.00

Aug. 9 Tuesday

Berry went with hay to Dobbie. I went in buggy to Oakland to Charley's wife's funeral. Got buggy washed at Hazen's. Annie & I went to Arlington to lunch. Got home about 6 p.m.

Aug. 10

Berry was sick. I took load hay to Oakland. Sold to Juanita Stables for \$16 per ton. Got home late.

Aug. 11

Put on load at ranch & took to Boyson Groceries on Sycamore & Grove, for \$17.50 per ton.

Aug. 12

Took wheat hay to Frank the pickle man.

Aug. 15

P.M. Picked Bartlett pears. Berry B. put on load hay.

Aug. 16

Went to town in springwagon with Bartlett pears. Berry B. took hay to Mrs. McCutchin & Mrs. Sullivan. Sold 2 turkeys for Auntie for 12¢ a lb. Took pears to cannery. Got groceries. Got home about 9 pm.

Aug. 17

Went to Ranch & fixed water hole. Put Pet in field. Shreve broke down 2 horse wagon - hind wheel. P.M. Went after peaches to Willits - 35¢ per basket. Took bath at bed time.

Aug. 18

Brought front wheel of hay wagon down to Temescal to Babcock to have tire set. Went to Berkeley. Engaged 1 load oat hay to McNulty, also load to Namana Lorin, for tomorrow. Got blackberries 20¢ per box. 8 boxes. Had hind shoes put on Jim.

Aug. 19

Got Berry's breakfast. Went to Oakland in buggy. Got 2 shoes put on Jim at Temescal. Went to Lorin where Berry unloaded hay to Namana at \$12 per ton. Oat hay. Paid Prof. Sheuy \$10.00. Had supper at Grandma's. Got home about 9:30 P.M.

Aug. 20

Paid Geo. \$28.00 in full of account to date. P.M. Had Sabbath school at our house. Went to Ranch in evening in buggy with Nell.

Aug. 21 Sunday

Picked apples, pears & prunes. P.M. Helped Annie put up peaches. Stella & I went to Walnut Creek in buggy to collect of Dolph for hay.

Aug. 22

Geo. & I hauled hay to church 35 bales of wheat from front field, and put on load oat hay for town. Evening went with Keels to see the old house at ranch.

Aug. 23

Foggy in Morning. Got up at 5 a.m. took load hay to Berkeley. George went with me. Took load to Lorin to Namany. Got home about 5 p.m.

Aug. 24

Balers came to press Auntie's hay. Took pears, apples & prunes to town. Double tree broke on rocky point. Borrowed one of Buckley. Had Babcock make a new double tree. Got wire of Maxwell. Got home at 4:15 p.m. with wire for balers.

Aug. 25

Geo. & I hauled hay to church. Annie & Chester went to Oakland. Annie got Chester Stogie Shoes. P.M. Hauled three loads to old church.

Aug. 26

Hauled hay to old church. Went to W.C. & got new valve for pump & fixed the pump together. P.M. Hauled hay to church. Finished hauling in hay from the ranch. 351 bales wheat hay in old church.

Aug. 27

Went to W.C. in buggy to see if Mrs. Workman wanted the house where Grant lived. P.M. Had Sabbath school at 3 p.m. The evening, went to W.C. to concert in New Hall. All Oakland talent.

Aug. 28

Made rake. Sold 15 tons of Auntie's & my oat hay to Simon Lorin \$12.00 per ton. Evening went to Mrs. O'Neil's, Estella, Sybil, Mama & I.

Aug. 29

Geo. & Muller hauled in Auntie's wheat hay. I cleaned out the well.

Aug. 30

Had breakfast at Auntie's. Took load of Auntie's oat hay to Simon Lorin. Got \$2.00 sugar. Had dinner in Berkeley. Had Blaze shod in Temescal. Had the gooseneck welded.

Aug. 31 Wednesday

Took load Auntie's hay to Simon 19 bales. Geo. went with me. Had dinner at Dwight Way. Got home 4:30. Put on load of my hay from shed for Namany Lorin.

Sept. 1

Took load hay to Lorin to Namany. Shower in the Canyon. Had Nell shod at Temescal. Got shaved. Got home at 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 2

Nailed up corral. Fixed bridge. P.M. Greased spring wagon. Took bath.

Sept. 3

Estella & I went to Oakland in spring wagon. Geo. went to bring back the team. Went on car to Grandma's, then out to Mrs. McCutchin's & collected \$14.00 debt on hay. Had dinner at Arlington. Left Estella's diploma to be framed. Got shaved. Estella & I went to the Tivoli.

Sept. 4

Took excursion to Monterey from S.F. at 7:30 a.m. Arrived at Pacific Grove at 12:20 p.m. Had lunch on the rocks. Went back to Monterey & saw the sports and then to the Del Monte. Took train for S.F. at 5 p.m. Arrived in City at 9:30.

Sept. 5

Lloyd came down on hay wagon with Grant. Lloyd got his hair cut. P.M. Estella, Lloyd & I went up town from Grandma's and I got Estella's watch at Edward's, Broadway. Lloyd & I went to city & looked at shot guns. Had supper in City, and came back about 9 p.m.

Sept. 6

Waited at Grandma's all morning for Annie to come. They got there about 12:30 p.m. Lloyd, Chester & I went to City and got Lloyd's shot gun. All went up town in wagon and met Auntie & Estella. Boys came home with us. Annie, Estella & Sybil stayed down.

Sept. 7

Took lunch & went with boys up on hills at Ranch horseback to hunt. Got some birds. Got home about 6 p.m. Had supper and went to bed early.

Sept. 8

Took load of Auntie's hay to Simon and then over to Namany. Chester went with me. Got things for lunch at grocery store. Got home about 5 p.m. Put on load after supper of Auntie's hay.

Sept. 9 Friday

Took load Auntie's to McKinsey. Had lunch at Grandma's. Got shaved at Temescal. Got home at 7 p.m. Had supper at Auntie's.

Sept. 10

Rested. Stayed at home all day. Evening boys & I took baths.

Sept. 11

Went to town with the boys. Went to _____ with the boys. Brought folks all home in spring wagon. Charley's dog followed us. Got home about 10 p.m.

Sept. 12

Went to the Ranch.

Sept. 13

Went to town in buggy. Took Charley's dog home. Went to lumber yards to see about lumber for bridge, and tried to sell hay. Got new shoes for myself. Got Estella's diploma in frame. George got bricks from Ranch for Auntie's well.

Sept. 14

Lee & Barney commenced digging well out at Auntie's. Made it larger around and 6 ft. deeper. P.M. Put on load of hay from shed at barn.

Sept. 15

Took load of my hay to McKinsey. Chris got 3 head cattle he had bought. Paid Annie \$60.00. Engaged calf to _____ Temescal at 7¢. Lee & George killed calf for Auntie.

Sept. 16

Took Brock's calf down for Auntie. Got snaps put on single trees of spring wagon. Went to Weilby's lumber yard to see about bridge lumber. Got home about 7 p.m.

Sept. 17

Rested. Hay baler came & I paid him balance. Had breakfast at 10:30 a.m. P.M. Went to Walnut Creek to Mrs. Workman's to Sabbath school. Auntie, Estella, Chester & I. In evening all went up to Mr. & Mrs. Keel's.

Sept. 18

Got barrel from Sweet. Put on load of hay down at Smith's. P.M. After dinner about an hour & half had bath. Put horses in barn at Auntie's.

Sept. 19 Monday

Took load hay to Adeline St. Had clip on wagon fixed & shoe put on Blaze. Got home 7:30. Put horses up at Auntie's barn. Left wagon there.

Sept. 20

Turned out the horses after feeding them before breakfast. P.M. Went to W.C. in buggy with Jim to see if Dolph had any money for me. Shuey came & gave lessons to Estella and Lloyd. Put on load of Auntie's hay.

Sept. 21

Got up at 4 a.m. Took Auntie's last load hay to McKinsey. Had lunch at Grandma's. Annie, Estella & Sybil came down in buggy and Jim. P.M. Got stringers for bridge at Humboldt yards. Had two shoes put on Katy at Temescal. Got shaved while waiting. Got home about 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 22

Rained some during the night. The first rain for 4 months since May.

Sept. 23

Threatening. Went to ranch. P.M. Drove down Strawberry, Dora with their calves and 4 other calves.

Sept. 24

P.M. Annie & Estella went to W.C. to Sister Workman's to Sabbath school. Evening, killed chicken & made candy. Rained hard during the night.

Sept. 25

Threatening rain all day. P.M. Had chicken dinner. Rained hard during the night.

Sept. 26

P.M. Estella & I went to Oakland. Put Jim in stable. We stayed at Grandma's. Estella & I went out in the evening.

Sept. 27

Had buggy washed. Took my uncle out for a ride in buggy. Had lunch at Uncle's. P.M. Jaimie went up town with me. Got home about 4 p.m. After supper killed Strawberry's bull calf and had a time of it, the boys & I.

Sept. 28

Annie, Sybil & Chester went with me to town. Took Strawberry's calf to town. Sold it to Steinbeck for 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢. Weighed 162 lbs. - came to \$10.40. Got Chester a saddle & bridle & etc. for his birthday present. Got home about 6:30 p.m.

Sept. 29 Thursday

Made ice cream for Chester's birthday. Put up a swing for Sybil. P.M. Took Milt Shreve's boxes home. Put on load of Auntie's wheat hay to take to town. Old Mr. Lane stayed all night with horse & buggy.

Sept. 30

Took load Auntie's wheat hay to Namany Lorin. Annie & Sybil went down in buggy to Oakland. I got hammer & saw in Berkeley. Got home 4 p.m. Charley brought Jim & buggy back. After supper we all went to Ranch in buggy with Nell, but it was too late to get any game.

Oct. 1

Got up at 4 a.m. & got breakfast. Charley & Lloyd went out hunting quail. I did up the house work, made ice cream. Charley & Lloyd came back about 11 a.m. Lloyd killed 4 quail & Charley one. Auntie went to Walnut Creek with buggy & Nell. Had quail for dinner.

Oct. 2

Got up at 4 a.m. built fire to get breakfast. It began to rain hard. Went back to bed. Boys got breakfast. I went back to bed. Got up at 8 o'clock. P.M. Charley, Lloyd, Chester & I went out hunting at the Ranch. I got 3 quail, Lloyd 1.

Oct. 3

Had quail for breakfast. Clear in the P.M. Charley & Grant went out hunting. Boys & I drove up cow & calf at Ranch. Got up Chester colt, "Klondyke".

Oct 4

Frost in morning. Charley & I went out hunting at Ranch. Got nothing. P.M. Shuey came & gave Lloyd a lesson. Lloyd & I went to Ranch and killed Elam's cow's calf..heifer.

Oct. 5

Took calf to town. Auntie & Charley went with me. Sold calf to Steinbeck for $6\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per lb.--140 lbs. Got boards for bridge. Annie, Estella & Sybil came home with me. McKinsey paid me for last load of hay.

Oct. 6

P.M. Went to W.C. in buggy. Put on load hay from shed, 17 bales, to take to Hansen. Got telephone that Mrs. Stewart was dead.

Oct. 7

Took load hay to Chris Hansen. Rained very hard. Brought out 9 bridge planks. Rained on our coming home also.

Oct. 8 Saturday

Took Annie down to Mrs. Stewart's funeral. Went to S.F. to Dexter's church in Mission. Had supper at Grandma's before coming home. Got home at 8 p.m.

Oct. 9

Lloyd & I went to Ranch on Fred. Put out fire in barn. Sold 2 heifers to Williams for \$45.00. Paid \$20.00. P.M. Lloyd & I went hunting at Ranch. Killed 1 quail & 1 rabbit.

Oct. 10

Williams got 2 heifers out of field. I went hunting on Nell. Got 3 quail.

Oct. 11

Helped Annie wash & carried water from Auntie's. P.M. Shuey came, Estella & Lloyd took lessons. Estella, Lloyd & I went to Walnut Creek in buggy.

Oct. 12

Went over to Grant's in morning. P.M. Bought saddles of Grant for \$12.50. Lloyd rode Klondyke.

Oct. 13

Took bath before lunch. P.M. Rest of family took baths.

Oct. 14

All went to Oakland in spring wagon. P.M. Took children out to Wallace Shows. Annie, Estella, Sybil, & Chester stayed down to get new suit for Chester. Annie got new hat and cape. Lloyd & I came home in wagon. Got home about 7:30 p.m.

Oct. 15

Lloyd & I went to Oakland in buggy. Put up Jim & buggy at Williamson's. Lloyd & I went to City to Union Train Works & the Presidio & saw soldiers. Saw Republican parade in Oakland. Got home about 2 A.M.

Oct. 16

Went to Oakland after Annie, Estella & Sybil. P.M. Drove out by Berkeley. Took Grandma for a ride. Got home about 8 p.m.

Oct. 17

P.M. Annie, Sybil, Chester & I went to Walnut Creek to settle with Williams. Got sack potatoes & settle with Williams up to date - Oct. 17, 1898.

Oct. 18

Went to Jones to see about seed wheat. Kimble fixed Auntie's stove pipe & put in terracotta. P.M. Went to Moraga & got 7 sacks barley & 1 sack wheat of Howard.

Oct.. 19 Wednesday

Estella & I went to Oakland in buggy. Had lunch at Grandma's & took Estella out to my Uncle's in P.M. Saw Italian about grapes. Got home about 6 p.m. After supper Annie & I went to Walnut Creek to concert.

Oct.. 20

Drove cows back to Ranch & fixed fence. P.M. Got boxes of Grant & picked grapes. Drove cows back to the Ranch.

Oct.. 21

Took 22 boxes grapes to Oak. Wagon loose & break both. 2 p.m. when I got to vegetable gardens. Went to Berkeley for dinner. Brought home bridge lumber & boxes. Got home about 9 p.m.

Oct. 22

Threatening. Went to Ranch & watered & fed old Rose. Evening, got can coal oil at store. Rained during the night.

Oct. 23

Rained early in morning. Branded calves. Watered & fed Rose at Ranch. P.M. Annie, Sybil & I went to church.

Oct. 24

Lloyd watered & fed Rose. P.M. Annie went to Oakland in buggy with Jim. Branded Red & white calf & took it to the Ranch. Also the black one & Dora's calf. Lloyd & I went to W.C. to Repub. Chester & Sybil stayed with Auntie.

Oct. 25

George & I commenced work on the bridge. I got the dinner. P.M. Worked on the bridge. Lloyd turned out Rose & got up Betsy. Annie & Estella came home from Oak. about dark.

Oct 26.

George & I worked on the bridge. P.M. Worked on bridge. Rose & Carrie came down from Ranch. Lloyd fixed up the fence. Finished the bridge.

Oct. 27

Plowed & filled in around the bridge with Bickerstaff's scraper. P.M. Scraped gravel out of the creek for road. Miss J. Bickerstaff called in evening.

Oct. 28

Finished grading & scraping up gravel out of the creek onto the road. P.M. Scraped gravel onto road.

Oct. 29 Saturday

Hauled water from Auntie's in barrel. Got team ready to go to Walnut Creek to Sabbath school. P.M. After lunch all but Estella went to W.C. to Sabbath school. Got home about dark. Estella had dinner ready. Cloudy tonight & threatening rain.

Oct. 30

Helped Annie wash. Karrigan & Netty Cameron got married at Walnut Creek.

Oct. 31

P.M. Drove horse out of fields at Ranch & fixed up the pasture fence. Estella, Lloyd & I went to W.C. in buggy. Paid Williams \$20.00 back. Engaged plumber to come & fix the well.

Nov. 1

Frost in morning. Annie, Sybil & I went to Oak. in buggy with Nell. Annie & Sybil went to Grandma's & I had lunch at the Arlington. Got groceries. Engaged load hay to Dobbie for Frida Nov. 4. Got home about 8:30 p.m.

Nov. 2

Went to W.C. & got well-boring tools at Kimball's, etc. P.M. Estella & Carrie Crow went to visit the school.

Nov. 3

Kimball's boy came up & we worked at the well. Bored with 8-in. auger 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet deeper. Put in 12 ft. of casing.

Nov. 4

Got up 5 a.m. Put on 16 bales wheat hay. First load out of old church this season. Took load to Dobbie. Got home about 7 p.m.

Nov. 5

N.E. wind in A.M. P.M. Went to Martinez in buggy & paid taxes. Annie went with me. Estella & I went up to Bickerstaff's in evening.

Nov. 6

Lloyd & I worked on the buggy. P.M. Went to old John Taylor's funeral in W.C. church. Annie, Estella & Sybil went to W.C. for a ride. N.W. wind in evening.

Nov. 7

Cold in morning. Picked grapes. P.M. Took 12 boxes grapes to Italian gardner on Claremont Ave. in spring wagon.

Nov. 8 Frost. Took Kimball's well-erected

Nov. 8 Tuesday

Took Kimball's well-boring tools to W.C. P.M. Voted - it being election day. Up to the polls till 10 p.m.

Nov. 9

Frost & ice. Annie & I went to Oak. in buggy. Had lunch at Grandma's. Got pair pants \$3.00 at "Fannons". Engaged 2 loads of hay. Got home about 8 p.m.

Nov. 10

Cold nights & in morning. George helped me load hay wagon with 16 bales hay for Got down at 12 noon. Got Jane shod. Got home about 6 p.m. George put down 4 carpets.

Nov. 11

Geo. helped me load hay for McKinsey - 17 bales. Got down about noon. Had lunch at Grandma's and unloaded afterwards. Left Jim & Fred to be shod. Got home about 6:30 p.m. Mrs. Osgood helped Annie wash windows.

Nov. 12

Chester, Lloyd & I went to Oak. & the City. Got new overcoat in evening. Put Jim in Shreve's stable. Got home about 10:30 p.m. Stella was up and had supper for us. Sybil was sick.

Nov. 13

Sybil is all right this morning. Worked with the pump and fixed mangers in barn. Also nailed up the barn shed. Put cows in lot next to Wilsons.

Nov. 14

Went to Martinez on jury. Served on jury in case of People vs. John Roach. P.M. Found defendant guilty of burglary in 2nd degree. Was excused until 2 p.m. Tuesday. Got home about 6 p.m.

Nov. 15

Greased the buggy. Paid Geo. \$1.50 for putting down carpet and other work around the house. Killed chicken. Got ready to go to Martinez. P.M. Went to Martinez & came home after 5 p.m. Got home about 7 p.m.

Nov. 16

Went to Martinez. Annie went to bring back horse & buggy. Was taken on jury on case Blum & Rhine vs. Morgan. P.M. Annie went home after lunch. Geo. cut down tree for me. I stayed at Martinez hotel. Went down to library in evening.

Nov. 17 Thursday

Court called at 9:30 a.m. Had to wait till attorney came on train. Finished testimony & began on giving case. P.M. Finished arguing case and given to jury. We brought in verdict for Plaintiff about 5 p.m. Sheriff paid \$4.00 each. In evening met Elam.

Nov. 18

Went through jail with Frank Thomson. Court called at 9:30. Adjourned till 10:30, then adjourned till 1:30 p.m. We were excused till Monday at 10 a.m. Annie came in buggy for me. Got meat, flour, tea. Got home about 5:00 p.m. Went down to see Auntie in evening.

Nov. 19

Chester killed chicken. North-west wind blew. P.M. Horses got in Bickerstaff's field. Fixed fence with wire. Helped boys feed cows and horses.

Nov. 20

Boys & I went to Ranch hunting & looking after stock. Lloyd killed 3 quail. P.M. Fixed the front gate so it would not drag.

Nov. 21

Fog & cloudy. Got up early. Went Martinez in morning. Annie stayed till afternoon dinner & brought the horse & buggy home. P.M. Was excused with other jury men not on present panel till Wed. morning. Rode home with Will Hough.

Nov. 22

Annie & Lloyd went to Oak. in buggy with Jim. P.M. Cloudy all day. George & old man cutting wood. Lloyd & Mamma got home from Oak. about 5:30.

Nov. 23

Got up early. Went to Martinez on jury. P.M. Taken on case of San Joaquin & San Francisco R.R. vs. Sellers & Abbott. Excused till Friday at 10:40 a.m. on account of Thanksgiving. Got home about 5 p.m.

Nov. 24 Thursday

Plowed & scraped gravel from creek at barn. Lloyd helped me. P.M. Had turkey dinner. Auntie & Geo. were here. Took scraper home. Bro. Baker & family called. Washed the buggy & greased it. Boys helped.

Nov. 25

Went to Martinez on jury. Got telephone that Grandma Hastings was dead. Got excused from Jury & got home about 12:15 p.m. Coroner came soon after. Cora & Wallace Brown came out. Telephoned to Roth, Visalia. Will Hough and I sat up all night.

Nov. 26 Saturday

Was already up & got ready and went to town in buggy. Annie went with me & got Auntie gloves, etc. for funeral. Went Bakers & to church & saw Elder Bigby. Got flowers, etc. & got home about 3 p.m. In evening went to Walnut Creek and met Eld. Bigby who stayed with us.

Nov. 27

Got up early & got ready for funeral. Had sermon at church at 10 a.m. Then went to Martinez & buried Grandma. Had dinner at Martinez Hotel, the elder, boys & I. Annie came home with Lloyd in buggy. Josephine Hall came home with us in carriage. Got home about 5 p.m.

Nov. 28

Took carriage to Martinez back to Curry & went to court house. Case of San Joaquin & San Francisco R.R. vs. Sellers still going on. Jurors not on panel excused till Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. Stayed at Martinez Hotel. Had same room.

Nov. 29

Attended court. Excused till 10 a.m. Wed. Sellers case still on. Read paper. P.M. Attended court.

Nov. 30

After breakfast walked up to cemetery. Went to court at 10 a.m. Jurors excused till 1:30 p.m. Jurors excused till 10 a.m. Thursday. Sellers case went to jury. After supper about 7 p.m. jury agreed. Brought in verdict for Sellers.

Dec. 1

Court called at 10 a.m. Adjourned till 11 a.m. Adjourned till 1:30 p.m. P.M. Empaneled jury in case of San F. & San J. Valley R.R. vs. Blum Warehouse Co. I was accepted as a juror in their case. As soon as we got jury, court adjourned early.

Dec. 2

Court called at 9:30. Examined 2 witnesses. Adjourned till 1:30. Went in bus with other jurors to see Blum Warehouse property at Pacheco Landing. Annie came while I was gone & went back home. She left a note with Cora for me. Court adjourned early.

Dec. 3

Court called at 9:30 a.m. Defendants put on their witnesses first. P.M. Continued taking testimony for the defendants. Court adjourned at 4 p.m. Annie was at Hotel waiting for me. Got home about 5:30 p.m.

Dec. 4 Sunday

Lloyd, Chester & I went to Ranch hunting stock & quail. Did not find heifer with calf. Lloyd killed 3 quail. Got home about 2:30 p.m. Had dinner about 3 p.m. Marshall came out with horse from Oakland. He stayed all night.

Dec. 5

Annie went with me to Martinez & brought back the horse & buggy. Got to court just in time. Continued taking testimony for defendants in case of S.F. & S.J. Valley R.R. vs. Blum Warehouse Co. P.M. More witnesses for defendants.

Dec. 6

Examining witness for defendants. P.M. Witnesses for the defendants. Defendants rest & plaintiffs commence with their witnesses in rebuttal.

Dec. 7

Plaintiffs continue with their witnesses. P.M. Examining plaintiffs' witnesses.

Dec. 8

Court called at 9:30 a.m. Finished examining witnesses for the Plaintiffs. Latimer argued till noon for defendants. P.M. Co. Preston argued case one hour. L followed for hour & half. Given to jur. We brought in verdict for Valley Road, giving Blum \$600 damages.

Dec. 9

Heavy North wind. Court called at 10 a.m. Commenced getting jury in case of S.F. & S.J. Valley R.R. vs. Freise, San Pablo. Got our pay for Blum case, \$14. P.M. Got jury & the rest of us jurors not taken on the present panel excused for the term. Got our time and \$21.95. Rode to W.C. with Mr. Coats & from there with Judge Westron.

Dec. 10

Took all the folks to Oakland in spring wagon. Tried to sell hay, but did not sell any. Put up team at Williamson's & stayed all night at Grandma's. Boys stayed with Harold.

Dec. 11

Got shaved. Got rig of McKinsey & took Annie, Stella & Sybil to Kings in Berkeley. P.M. Got back to Grandma's, nearly froze. Had dinner & boys & I came home in spring wagon. Got home about 7 p.m. Was awful cold all the way home.

Dec. 12

Ice in creek $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches thick. Boys & I made ice cream. Mixed up some poison with wheat. P.M. Lloyd went to Ranch and put out small bucket of poison.

Dec. 13 Tuesday

Took little Red up to Ranch from Fred Shreve's. Drove up Rose's heifer & bull calf, and put them in corral. P.M. After dinner boys burned off lot by Grainary. Annie & Sybil came home with Mrs. Daley. Began raining about 7 p.m.

Dec. 14

Rained during the night & early in the morning. Foggy during the day. P.M. Annie & children went to Christmas tree meeting.

Dec. 15

Frost in morning & little ice. Boys & I put out poison at Ranch. Let Rose's heifer out to water. P.M. Sawed wood & Lloyd cut a willow tree.

Dec. 16

Chester & I went to Oakland in buggy & Jim. Tried to sell wheat hay but did not sell any. Got Sybil's tricycle & printing press for Chester. Also flour & groceries. Got home at 8 p.m. Very cold & fog on this side of hills.

Dec. 17

Land fog. Did not get up till 9 a.m.

Dec. 18

Foggy all day. Boys went to Ranch & watered heifer & calf & got red berries. P.M. Jimmie Keel came out from Oakland & stayed all night with Lloyd. Took bath at bed time.

Dec. 19

Rained hard during the early morning.

Dec. 20

Showery all day. Boys got up early to go hunting. Churned. P.M. Turned cow out at Ranch. Engaged a turkey of Mrs. Daley. Showery all day.

Dec. 21

Frost in morning. Annie, Sybil & I went to Oak. in buggy with Jim. Got groceries from Boyson. Got zither for Lloyd. Jim got lame coming home. Had to have his shoe pulled off. Got home about 7 p.m.

Dec. 22

Heavy frost & ice. Jimmie Keel went home this morning. Went to Redwoods & got tree for Christmas. P.M. Went to Mrs. Daley's to get two turkey hens. Did not get them. Got dressed turkey gobbler for Christmas 12 lbs. 15¢ per lb.-\$1.80. Put 2 bales hay on wagon and greased wagon.

Dec. 23 Friday

North wind. Went to Oak. in spring wagon. Auntie went with me. Sold 2 bales hay to boys for \$3.90. Got groceries to amount of hay. Annie, Stella & Sybil came home. Got home about 7 p.m. Very cold.

Dec. 24

Land fog. Fixed the turkey. P.M. In evening popped corn & after Sybil went to bed. Fixed the tree and filled the stockings.

Dec. 25

Partly cloudy. Children were up early to get their stockings and presents. Lloyd got a zither. Chester a printing press. P.M. Auntie & Geo. up to dinner. Had dinner at 1 p.m. Estella, Lloyd, Sybil & I went to Sunday School exercises at 2:30 p.m. Jennie & children called. Lighted the candles on tree.

Dec. 26

Got wood for fire place. Lloyd plowed on lot back of cow barn. P.M. Had dinner at 3 p.m. Auntie had dinner with us. Evening lighted the tree & played "pig".

Dec. 27

Boys helped Annie wash. Went out to Moraga Valley & got 4 sacks of barley for Auntie \$1.15. Sybil went with me. P.M. George washed buggy. Took pump to Walnut Creek. Got new valve chamber from Kimball and sack potatoes for Auntie. Pump works all night.

Dec. 28

Went with Auntie to Martinez to see about getting Grandma's money. Had dinner at the Hotel. Went to Rutherford's on way to Martinez to get Little Red. Rutherford's man brought her over to Auntie's. Got home about 5 p.m.

Dec. 29

Lloyd & I fixed fence on ridge at Ranch. P.M. Rutherford's man came & I went over & got Maggie out of Rutherford's corral. Put her in front field.

Dec. 30

Ice. Strong North wind. Chester & I took lunch & went to Ranch to drive out cattle & fix fence. We drove 6 head horses over to back pasture. Fixed fence & drove out four head cattle. On way home found Black calf in hole. Got it out & fed. Welden, Rutherford's man came & got 2 bales hay at Auntie's.

Dec. 31

Partly cloudy. Made ice cream. Chester & I went to feed calf & find Rose's heifer. Found her in ditch above Hodges. P.M. Knudson & man went with us & helped get up heifer out of ditch. Worked till dark. Folks gave Estella a surprise party. About 20 present. Had supper after 12 noon. Had ice cream. Party broke up about 2 p.m. with a Happy New Year.

NOTES FOR 1899

Up to Jan. 1899, no feed in pasture, no water in creek, only as far as barn.

MEMORANDA

List of horses Feb. 1, 1898

Work horses

1. Barney
2. Kate
3. Jane
4. Pet
5. Fred also saddle horse
6. Blaze

Roadsters

7. Jim
8. Nell

Green broke

9. Jesse - light bay horse
10. Jim Lick - Claybank
11. Blaze's Filly - like Blaze
12. Pet Filly - Bay
13. Klondyke - Horse colt - Bay
14. Kate's Iron Grey - horse colt
15. Jane's Black Filly
16. Nell's horse colt - Bay 3 year
17. ~~Nell's horse colt - Bay 2 years dead~~
18. Blaze's Bay horse colt
19. Blaze's calico horse colt
20. McGintey - Baker horse colt.

List of Cattle Feb. 1, 1898

1. Red Bull
2. Jersey Bull (Sold)
3. Betsy Dead
4. Brindle " killed
5. Strawberry killed
6. Baker's Jersey Taken out April 2, 1898
7. Blackberry Sold
8. White Tail Sold Sept. 15 '98
9. Sybil's cow (Pansy) & Heifer calf
10. Old Brock - killed
11. Buttercup, Stella's cow
12. Miss Betsy's heifer - killed
13. Red Cow from Elam
14. Old Susie heifer - Killed
15. Rose's bull calf - Killed
16. Red yearling steer - sold
17. Red yearling heifer - sold
18. Black heifer heifer calf - dead
19. Buttercup's heifer, spotted white & yellow

List of cattle (con't)

20. Bronco - light brindle
21. Maggie - sold
22. Little red & white calf - killed
23. Maggie's light red yearling - sold
24. Old Brock's yearling heifer - dead
25. Lloyd's cow's heifer calf - killed
26. Heifer white & black spotted - sold
27. Light red yearling heifer
28. Chester's cow (Daisy) bull calf - killed
29. Yearling Jersey heifer with white dash in forehead
30. Bronco's red Steer calf - sold
31. Dora - heifer calf
32. Carrie
33. Old Rose & bull calf - killed
34. Brown & white cow - sold Sept. 13
35. All red yearling heifer white on end of tail.

5 calves branded & marked

1. Brock's heifer red & white spotted - dead
2. Black heifer calf - dead
3. Dora's calf - red heifer
4. Sybil's cow's calf - brindle heifer
5. Lloyd's cow's calf - heifer

MEMORANDA (Con't)

P. Kent - S.D.A. Elder
 Danville
 Contra Costa County Calif.

Lee Isaac - moved from old house March 24, 1898

Aug. 19, 1897

Dell Baker brought out heifer to pasture. Took heifer home April 21, 1898

8 months at $7\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per month \$6.00

May 23 paid 5.00

Bal due 1.00

Keath put 2 heifers in pasture March 29, '98 at \$1.50 per month.

Rose took the bull Aug. 22, 1898. Come in May 22, 1898.

La Page's Glue -

April 7, 1898 - 2 new wheels to spring wagon. Tiers bolted on \$7.50.

Setting boxsprings \$2.00.

April 12, '98 - paint for wagon \$1.40

brush .35

\$1.75

Music lessons from Shuey - Estella, Lloyd & Chester 1st month up Aug. 19

Paid \$10.00 Book \$1.50

MEMORANDA (Con't)

2nd month up Sept. 23rd, Estella & Lloyd

Estella 3 lessons	3.00
Lloyd 5 half-lessons	2.50
Estella 1 lesson	1.00
Lloyd 2 half lessons	1.00
Half lesson made up on	
Lloyd and Estella	.50
Book	.75
	<u>8.75</u>

Sept. 23rd paid \$8.00

Orders for "Young Peoples song Book"

Jennie Bickerstaff	1 Pd
Mrs. Keel	1
Carrie Crow	Pd 1
Bro. Smith	Pd 2
Bro. Chidgy	Pd 1
Bryant	Pd 1
Henry Crow	1
Mrs. Milikin	Pd 1
Grace Milikin	Pd 1
Sr. Bradley	Pd 1
Mr. Morse	Pd 1

Sept. 27	Lloyd $\frac{1}{2}$ lesson	.50
Oct. 4	" " "	.50
Oct. 11	Estella & Lloyd $\frac{1}{2}$	1.50

Notes & Bills

William Chidgey

April 27	Wed.	Raked Hay	1 day
" 28	Thu	" & bundled	1 "
" 29	Fri	" & put up	1 "
May 1	Sun	" P.M.	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
" 2	Mon	Auntie $\frac{3}{4}$ & myself $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ day
" 3	Tue	Raking & putting up hay	1 day
" 4	Wed	" "	1 "
" 5	Thu	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
" 6	Fri	" "	1 "
" 8	Sun	" hay	1 "
" 9	Mon	" & put of hay	1 "
" 10	Tue	" " "	1 "
" 11	Wed	" " "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "
			<u>11 days</u>

Song Book 20¢

July 6	Wed.	Stacking	$\frac{3}{4}$ day
" 14	Thu	Hauling hay to barn	1 day
" 15	Fri	" " " "	1 "
" 20	Wed	" " " "	1 "
			<u>$\frac{11}{4}$ days</u>

At \$1.00 per day \$14.75

Notes and Bills (con't)

Berry Blankinship

June

23	Thu	hauling hay to barn	1 day
24	Fri	" " " "	1 "
28	Tue	Stacking	1 "
29	Wed	"	1 "
30	Thu	"	1 "

July

1	Fri	"	$\frac{1}{4}$
		Paid	$\frac{5\frac{1}{4}}{2}$
6	Wed	Stacking	paid $\frac{1}{2}$

Jethro Hastings

June

28	Tue	Stacking	1 day
29	Wed	"	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
30	Thu	"	$\frac{1}{2}$ "

July

6	Wed	"	$\frac{3}{4}$ "
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Paid to Geo. \$4.00

Geo. Ware

April	19	Tue.	Fixed fence at Ranch	$\frac{3}{4}$ day
	24	Sun.	Painted on wagon	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
	29	Fri	Put up hay	1 "
May	6	Fri	" " "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	8	Sun.	Bucked hay	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	9	Mon.	Fixed fence & trimmed	1 "
	10	Tue.	Bucking & trimming	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	13	Fri	A.M. Fixing fence	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
June	8	Wed.	Bunched & trimmed	1 "
	9	Thu.	bunched	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	10	Fri.	bunched & trimmed	1 "
	12	Sun.	" "	1 "
	13	Mon	" "	1 "
	14	Tue.	" "	$\frac{1}{2}$ "
	20	Mon.	Hauling hay to barn	1 "
	21	Tue.	" " "	1 "
	22	Wed.	" " "	1 "
	23	Thu.	" " "	1 "
	24	Fri.	" " "	1 "
	27	Mon	" Stacking	1 "
	28	Tue.	" "	1 "
	29	Wed.	" "	1 "
	30	Thu.	" "	1 "
July	1	Fri.	" "	$\frac{1}{4}$ "
	6	Wed	" "	$\frac{3}{4}$ "
				$\frac{9-3}{4}$

July 28 Paid George Ware \$5.00

Paid Shreve for

tobacco .50

watch 1.50

7.00

1898 HAY ACCOUNT

Stack	Bales	tons	lbs.
1st Oat	108	12	1420
2nd "	74	9	730
3rd "	53	6	1070
4th Wheat	114	15	1330
5th "	55	6	1410
6th "	232	30	1060
	<u>636</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>7020</u>

AUNTIE'S HAY ACC'T

1st Wheat	141	15	600
2nd Volunteer	113	11	965
3rd Wheat	71	7	1440
	<u>325</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>3005</u>

Paid to Auntie on hay

Aug. 28 cash 10.00

30 " 22.65

Sept 8 " 12.12

" 18 3rd load 21.60

" 19 4th " 22.50

Hay to Simon

Aug. Paid

30 3775 Aug. 28 - 10.00

" 30 30.00

31 3696 Sept. 8 bal paid

Sept.

8 19 bales to Namany 3600 bls \$21.60

9 20 " to McKinsey 22.50